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FOR THE CHAIRMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF MAJOR GENERAL MUBARAK

REF: (A) STATE 265857, (B) KUWAIT 4643

1. I AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF STATE/DEFENSE CONCURRENCE
IN UTILITY OF VISIT TO US BY KUWAITI CHIEF OF STAFF
MAJOR GENERAL MUBARAK TO REVIEW SCOPE AND PROGRESS OF
KUWAIT FMS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, DEVICE OF "SELF-INVITED VISIT"
PROPOSED REFTEL (A) WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO SHAIKH
MUBARAK. HE WOULD EXPECT AN APPROPRIATE INVITATION IF HE
IS TO MAKE AN "OFFICIAL VISIT" TO THE US. CHIEF USLOK
DISCREETLY EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF "SELF-INVITED VISIT"
APPROACH WITH MUBARAK'S SENIOR AIDE AND OBTAINED CLEAR
NEGATIVE REACTION.

2. DURING MY RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, YOU
WERE KIND ENOUGH TO SUGGEST THAT YOU COULD EXTEND AN
INVITATION TO GENERAL MUBARAK FOR SUCH A VISIT. SUCH AN
INVITATION MOST WELCOME AND WOULD DO MUCH TO ENHANCE THE
RELATIONSHIP WHICH CHIEF USLOK AND I HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO
DEVELOP WITH GENERAL MUBARAK WITH SOME SUCCESS.

3. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING WHEN I DEPARTED WASHINGTON LAST
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WEEK THAT A MEMORANDUM FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

ENDORSING A MUBARAK VISIT WOULD BE SOON FORTHCOMING. I TRUST THIS IS THE CASE.

4. DURING DEC. 8 CALL ON MINISTER OF DEFENSE SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH, I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU AND YOUR RECEPTIVITY TO A POSSIBLE VISIT BY GENERAL MUBARAK, WITHOUT COMMITTING YOU IN ANY DEFINITE WAY. SHAIKH SA'AD WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED BY YOUR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

5. I HOPE THAT IT WILL INDEED BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO EXTEND SUCH AN INVITATION TO GENERAL MUBARAK WHEN YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS. AT SUCH TIME THE EMBASSY WILL EXPLORE IN MOR DETAIL WITH GENERAL MUBARAK HIS INTERESTS AND PROVIDE YOU WITH SUGGESTIONS AS TO POSSIBLE EVENTS TO BE ARRANGED. MAESTRONE

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